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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Ninth Day of November next; we, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further prorogued on the ſaid Ninth Day of November, to Thurſday the 13th Day of January next enſuing; and we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commiſſion for proroguing the ſame accordingly. And we do hereby further declare our Royal Will and Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Thirteenth Day of January next, be held, and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter on the ſaid Thirteenth Day of January next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twenty Eighth Day of October, 1731 in the Fifth Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Leghorn, Oct. 31, *N. S.* The Britiſh Squadron commanded by Sir Charles Wager, arrived here the 26th Inſtant, having been Nine Days in their Paſſage from Barcelona. There came in with them the Spaniſh Admiral the Marqueſs de Mari, Vice Admiral Cornejo, and three other Ships of their Squadron, and a ſixth is coming in; and Don Roderigo de Torres the Rear Admiral, having put into Port Spezzia, which is but ten Leagues off, with eleven Ships more of the Spaniſh Squadron, it is not doubted but they will all be here in a Day or two. Upon the two Admirals entring into our Port, inſtead of being ſaluted by the Town with eleven Guns each, the uſual Salute to Admirals of Crown'd Heads, there were two and twenty Guns fired, which they both anſwered together with eleven Guns each. The next Day, being the 27th, the two Admirals, the Count de Charny General of the Spaniſh Troops, the Britiſh and Spaniſh Miniſters reſiding here, and the Marqueſs de Rinuccini the Grand Duke's Miniſter, met at the Grand Duke's Palace in this Town, to ſettle the proper Regulations for the Introduction and Repartition of the 6000 Spaniſh Troops in the Dutchy of Tuſcany: The Conferences were renewed the 28th on board the Britiſh Admiral's Ship the Namur: And the 29th there was another Meeting, in which every thing having been ſettled, a Draught of the Regulation was ſent to the Grand Duke at Florence; who having approved of it, the Inſtrument for this Purpoſe was ſigned here this Day by Sir Charles Wager, and Mr. Colman the Britiſh Miniſter, on the Part of His Britannick Majeſty; Don Salvadore d'Aſcanio the Spaniſh Miniſter, the Count de Charny and the Marqueſs de Mari, on the Part of his Catholick Majeſty; and the Marqueſs de Rinuccini on that of the Grand Duke. The Count de Charny is to take the Oath of Fidelity To-morrow to the Grand Duke, and the next Day the Troops that are here will be landed, as the reſt will alſo be, as ſoon as they arrive. Two Battallions and 30 Dragoons are to be quartered at Piſa, two Battallions more at Porto Ferraio, and between 60 and 70 Dragoons at Leghorn, with ſo many of the Spaniſh Infantry as can be lodged in the Magazine of Porta Murata, and in that of Bottini da Olio; and the Remainder of the Spaniſh Foot is to incamp, till the Count de Charny, and the Grand Duke's Governour of this Place, have ſettled proper Quarters for them here and at Piſa. The Introduction of the 6000 Spaniſh Troops into this State being now compleatly ſettled, and on the Point of being actually put in Execution according to the Treaties in that Behalf, the Britiſh Squadron will in very few Days ſail from hence on their Voyage Home.

Whitehall, November 2.

Saturday laſt being the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Birth Day, His Majeſty received at Noon the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction. At Night there was a Ball. The Appearance was at both Times very numerous, and